

PROVISO SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Amendment: **HC 1**

Representative WHITMIRE proposes the following amendment:

**Department of Social Services**

New

**38.WTC (Wilderness Therapeutic Camps) The Department of Social Services shall make and promulgate such rules and regulations relating to licensing standards and other matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of Title 63, Chapter 11, Article 1 as applied to Wilderness Therapeutic Camps. For this purpose, a “Wilderness Therapeutic Camp” is a therapeutic camp organization or facility with an outdoor or wilderness focus that is engaged in receiving children for care and maintenance, either part or full time, but shall not include any summer camp, day camp, or after school program, and shall also not include any other outdoor education or youth development program or facility where participants usually attend for less than 15 days, and does not include any licensed residential group care organization, child caring institution or group home or facility that meets the facility requirements of S.C. Code of Regulations Section 114-590.**